



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0404-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:        | ) |                             |
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| Philippe SANSONETTI et al.   | ) | Group Art Unit: 1654        |
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| Application No.: 10/551,040  | ) | Examiner: Jennifer I. Harle |
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| Filed: September 27, 2005    | ) |                             |
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| For: A METHOD FOR MODULATING | ) | Confirmation No.: 4657      |
| NOD1 ACTIVITY, USE OF A MTP  | ) |                             |
| RELATED MOLECULE FOR         |   |                             |
| MODULATING NOD1 ACTIVITY,    |   |                             |
| AND THERAPEUTIC              |   |                             |
| APPLICATIONS THEREOF         |   |                             |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RECORD OF EXAMINER'S REPORT**

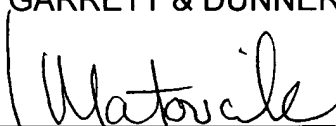
In a telephone interview on March 6, 2008, Examiner Jennifer Harle, 571-272-2763, indicated that she is willing to allow the application, if Applicant will remove the phrase "a product of interest capable of inducing an immune response by the host," from claim 35. Applicant's representative, the undersigned, agreed to do so. As agreement was reached, Examiner Harle said she would allow the case and have her decision approved by her superior upon his return to the Office, scheduled for the week of March 17, 2008.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 11, 2008

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